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TAGS: OGEN, ETRD, CE
SUBJECT: U.S. COMPANY'S BID ON PATROL BOAT TENDER

REF: STATE 055356

1. TENDER BOARD HAS TURNED OVER TECHNICAL REPORTS ACCOMPANYING
PATROL BOAT OFFERS TO COMMANDER OF SRI LANKA NAVY FOR
EVALUATION. IN RECENT VISIT TO COMMANDER'S OFFICE, DEFENCE
ATTACHE SAW AT LEAST A DOZEN FOLDERS ON DESK WHICH
COMMANDER SAID WERE PATROL BOAT REPORTS UNDER STUDY.

2. ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION, EMBASSY DOUBTS
VERY MUCH THAT REVIEW OF BIDS HAS BEEN NARROWED TO ONLY
TWO COMPANIES. MOREOVER, IT UNLIKELY ANY DECISION WILL
BE TAKEN IN NEAR FUTURE AS NO FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED
TO BUY PATROL BOATS. GSL BUDGET FOR 1977 MAKES
NO MENTION OF NEW PURCHASE. WITH PARLIAMENT NOW IN RECESS
AND DUE TO BE DISSOLVED ON MAY 22, CHANCE OF
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BEFORE ELECTIONS IS NIL.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE MR. STANISLAUS
OF ASIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF
HIS INFORMATION.
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